

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to the examination of the Divisional Application filed herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Between Lines 5 and 10 on page 1, please replace the sentence beginning with "This application is based on" with the following sentence.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/620,304, filed July 19, 2000, which is based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/215,459, filed June 30, 2000.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 8-11 and 17-19.

Respectfully submitted,

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